--- 1/8th Pound - Series “A” - 155 x 15 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 155 x 15 mm. black, 1/8th pound Series “A” strips as follows:

RP-824 - 1/8th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***
RP-825 - 1/8th pound, *imperforate*, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***

RP-826 - 1/8th pound, LWE, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***
RP-827 - 1/8th pound, LWE, *imperforate*, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***

--- RP-824 - ***coarse roulette*** - with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers*** - ***undated*** cancellations ---

The following control numbers are simply arranged in control sequence, and (judging by the dated strips) contain at least three control number runs of 10,000,000 strips. They are actually intermixed with the *dated* control sequences which follow. There does not seem to be any method of properly integrating these dated and undated strips.

RP-824 - 1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, blue control number **2730236** - scanned at 100% scale
Roller cancelled **4-50-E** by “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto

1497796	RP-824	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **50 - E**
2393433	RP-824	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **18-10-D**
2730236 ★	RP-824	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **4-50-E**
3687315	RP-824	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **10 - D** by the Montreal Excise office
3892640	RP-824	1/8th pound, coarse roulette
5024072	RP-824	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **7-13-D**

--- RP-824 - ***coarse roulette*** - with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers*** - ***dated*** cancellations ---

RP-824 - 1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **4490065** - scanned at 100% scale
Coded **6-10-D / 331** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Montreal, in March 1931 - Is this a clipped LWE strip?

4072355	02/30	RP-824	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 230**
6425430	03/30	RP-824	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 330**
0115577	06/30	RP-824	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 630**
2313659	07/30	RP-824	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 730**
4490065 ★	03/31	RP-824	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / 331**

--- RP-826 - *coarse roulette* – LWE - with *4½ mm. blue control numbers* - *undated* cancellations ---

RP-826 - 1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, blue control number **2500105** - the LWE strip 10½ inches overall

0852621	RP-826	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, a LWE? With an unreadable cancellation
2500105 ★	RP-826	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, LWE, an unreadable cancellation
3281623 ★	RP-826	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, 6¾ inches clipped LWE, cancelled 18 - 10 - D
4276716 ★	RP-826	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, 8½ inch LWE, cancelled **13 - I**
9189232	RP-826	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, LWE, an unreadable cancellation

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--- RP-826 - *coarse roulette* – LWE - with *4½ mm. blue control numbers* - *dated* cancellations ---

The earliest listed *dated* copy of the *coarse roulette* 1/8th pound L.W.E. Series "A" was used by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in June 1930, and the last *dated* copies originate from Goderich, Ontario, in January 1937.

RP-826 - 1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, blue control number **1318439**,
Customs stamped at Goderich, Ontario, on January 30th 1937

0568803	06/30	RP-826	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, LWE, coded **6-10-D / 630**
1318439 ★	01/37	RP-826	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, a LWE strip

This last strip, cancelled in Goderich, Ontario, is an *end-of-run* usage, and seems to begin a new control number run, although it may simply be a remnant sold to a collector unused in cancelled format.

The *short coarse roulette* is catalogued as **RP-824**. I feel sure that many of the extant short strips have been company shortened to fit the container, or truncated by stamp collectors as an aid to album mounting. Only a more thorough and systematic listing of control numbers can help to separate these *clipped* strips.

--- RP-825 - *imperforate* - with *4½ mm. blue control numbers* - *undated* cancellations ---

RP-825 - 1/8th pound, *imperforate*, blue control number **1302650** - scanned at 100% scale
Roller cancelled **1-18-E** by "Tuckett Tobacco", Hamilton - a clipped L.W.E. strip

1207095	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-18-E**
1302650 ★	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-18-E**
1734371	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-18-E**
2061100	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-18-E**
2112929 ★	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1-18-E**
3617415	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 18 - E**
3857208	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 18 - E**
3859247	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 18 - E**
4546435	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 18 - E**
4619172	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 18 - E**
4759789	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
5067222	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
5946356	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
5988165	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
6432171	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
6924118	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **10 - D**
7637777	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
7638858	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
7856307	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
8066054	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**
8256318 ★	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 18 - E**
9738022	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, rollered **1 - 10 - D**

--- RP-825 - *imperforate* - with *4½ mm. blue control numbers* - *dated* cancellations ---

RP-825 - 1/8th pound, *imperforate*, control **5140380** - a *pasted-up* strip from the packaging roll process
Coded **6-10-D / CD2** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in December 1932

7877989	11/31	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **1-23-D / 1131**
5140317	12/32	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CD2**
5140380 ★	12/32	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CD2**
5140395	12/32	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CD2**
5140396	12/32	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CD2**
5140398	12/32	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CD2**
5157576	12/32	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CD2**
5157835	12/32	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CD2**
5157893	12/32	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CD2**
9464571	02/33	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / BA3**
9543203	02/33	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / BA3**
7436611	06/33	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / CB3**
1424803	08/33	RP-825	1/8th pound, imperforate, coded **6-10-D / BC3**

--- RP-827 - *imperforate* - with *4½ mm. blue control numbers* - *dated* cancellations ---

RP-827 - 1/8th pound, *imperforate* LWE, blue control number **1401766 -** scanned at 67% scale
Coded **1-23-D / 929** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in September 1929

1401766★ 09/29 RP-827 1/8th pound, imperforate, LWE, coded **1-23-D / 929**

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